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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

HYPNOTISED WIFE.

PROFESSOR ACQUITTED AFTER KILLING  
HIS LOVER.

New York, April 9.

After deliberating for over three hours a jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, last night decided that Professor Olsen, of Minnesota University, was not guilty of having murdered Clyde Darling, a laundryman, whom he shot dead in the kitchen of his residence. Professor Olsen, in defence, appealed to the "unwritten law."

The last day of the trial was marked by affecting scenes, which culminated when Mrs. Olsen, wife of the accused professor, faltered in the witness-box after she had given a dramatic description of the manner in which Darling terrorised her into wrongdoing. He used to ring up on the University telephone to find out where Professor Olsen was, and while her husband was absent on lecturing tours would visit her. "He hypnotised me so that I had no power to resist him," Mrs. Olsen said, weeping.

Mrs. Olsen informed the jury that she had asked Darling to cease his visits, declaring that if he persisted in his persecution she would inform her husband. Darling's reply took the form of a threat to kill Professor Olsen. On his next visit Professor Olsen shot him as he entered the back door. For the prosecution, Darling's widow said that her husband was at home on the evening Mrs. Olsen alleged he had visited her.

When the verdict of Not Guilty was pronounced Professor Olsen was overcome by emotion. On recovering he shook hands with the judge and jury. "There is going to be a happy reunion in the Olsen home to night," he said as he hastened home with his wife and little daughter.

The "China Critic" understands that some of the foreign banks in Tientsin decline to accept any Chinese Bank notes from their customers, only taking them for collection, and crediting the account when they are duly honoured. Reports come in also to the effect that the Bank of Communication notes are flooding the country districts, and people are getting a bit shy of them.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.  
MAKE it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaint. It always cures promptly and no household is safe without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER'S, NESTLÉ'S & KOHLER'S

PRIZE COMPETITION No. 3.

This month we are offering prizes for 'Adlets.'  
An 'Adlet' is perhaps best described as a concentrated Advertisement.

The following are some examples:—

Peter's Milk Chocolate: Please Most Captious

Nestlé Milk Chocolate: None More Choice

Kohler's Chocolate Bonbons. Kohler's Confer Benefits.

CONDITIONS:

Every six 'Adlets' to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestlé's or Kohler's Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one Adlet.

Adlets may be sent in under a nom de plume, which, if a winner will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us.

The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we consider the best Adlet.

Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for Adlets which we consider are deserving of such.

Post your attempts to Messrs. Peter's & Nestlé's P. O. Box No. 361, Hongkong, not later than 31st May, 1913.

No Hongkong Store dealing in Confectionery is so behind the times as not to stock PETER'S, NESTLÉ'S AND KOHLER'S.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.  
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LD.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the Marine business of the above Society are prepared to accept risks at current rates.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & CO., LD.  
will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (formerly occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.  
Wine Merchants,  
12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

CHEN KWONG & CO., LD.  
GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

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FURNITURE, Draperies, Groceries, Book and Shoes.  
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Foreign Clothes for gentlemen made to order by our own tailors.  
Large assortment of Chinese Silks and Foreign Goods of every description.

All goods sold at reasonable Prices.  
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER  
FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for.....£ 25,687,500  
Outstanding Insurance amounts to.....£ 228,653,220  
Assets amount to.....£104,063,655  
Surplus amounts to.....£ 17,823,788  
Dividends to Policyholders 1910.....10,575,157  
Total paid Policyholders 1910.....63,439,380  
Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,093  
Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910.....£1,848,528  
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910.....4.48%  
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1913.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE TESTED THE SHARES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., and THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911.  
—Authorized Capital £2,000,000  
—Subscribed Capital £4,000,000  
—Paid-up Capital.....£2,437,500  
—Fire Funds.....3,899,114  
—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,136,180  
—Sinking Fund Account.....88,515  
£22,561,298

Revenue Fire Branch.....£ 5,697,158  
—Life and Annuity.....1,973,939  
Revenue Marine Department.....332,692  
Other Receipts.....430,193  
£8,434,382

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
Agents

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of teaching Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "China Mail" office or direct to Mr. H. H. Wood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1913.

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An Ideal Family Hotel, where Living is a Real Pleasure.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. ALL MODERN COMFORT.

Noted for its First Class Cuisine and Perfection of Service.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 203.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains unchanged as heretofore.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following schedule:—

DOWN		UP	
Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 8.40
Tientsin Central	arr. 9.10	Hsuehchun	dep. 19.40
Tientsin Central	dep. 10.30	Tainanfu	dep. 7.00
Tientsin East	dep. 19.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 15.35
Hsuehchun	dep. 7.05	Tientsin Central	dep. 16.05
Pukow	arr. 16.41	Tientsin East	arr. 16.15

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars and of one 3rd class car for passengers' servants.

The Daily Through Trains will consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class accommodation.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

Tientsin, 21st April, 1913.

WING FAT CHEONG,  
21A, DES VŒUX ROAD.  
HIGH-CLASS GENTS' TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

TROPICAL SUITINGS - - - from \$28.00.

REAL PANAMA HATS - - - from \$7.50 to \$80.00.

Christy's Straw Hats and Tress's Sun Hats.

ALSO JUST UNPACKED  
A NEW SELECTION OF TRIEST CO. AMERICAN STYLE STRAW HATS.

Hongkong, April 4, 1913.

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102 HOUSE STREET,  
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Fashionable Xmas and New Year Cards.

LATEST SELECT VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND CANTON.

OUR BREAD  
PERFECTION.

CAKES & PASTRY  
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TIFFINS, DINNERS & REFRESHMENTS THE BEST.

ALEXANDRA CAFE CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1913.

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THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

A LA CARTÉ GRILL ROOM.

J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

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ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GARDEN,  
Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbour and adjacent islands for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.  
Terms - From \$5 per day Max. Telephone Add. - "Peak".  
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In Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

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SPRING BLOOD TONIC

When you feel listless, lazy, not really sick, but far from well Spring listlessness is only an effort of nature to adjust the body to the changed condition of the temperature and season.

IODISED SARSAPARILLA

helps the system and aids nature. \$1.50 per bottle.

FROM THE

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FOR ONE MONTH ONLY FROM TO-DAY.

OF SILKS, DRAPERIES AND GOODS OF ALL VARIETY

No. 1c, D'Aguilar Street.

AN EARLY CALL INVITED.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

WEISMANN'S

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Always Fresh.

75 cents per 1 lb. tin. 40 cents per 1/2 lb. tin.

Hongkong, July 20, 1910.

WE solicit your kind patronage of our leading blends of

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ONLY the very best kept at prices that astonish our rivals.

A Trial will convince you that THE HOUSE that

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RESERVE YOUR STOCK OF

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APRICOT BRANDY,

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CHERRY GIN, ORANGE GIN,

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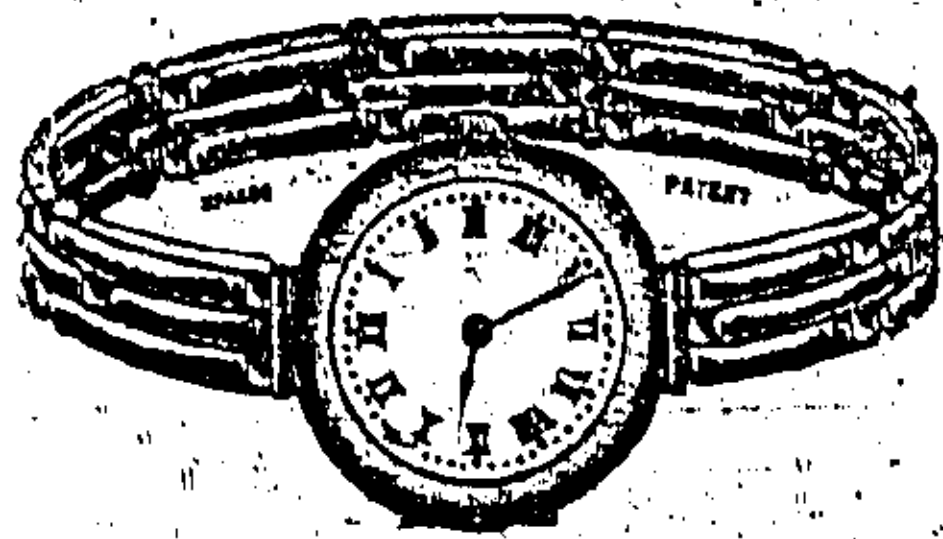
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**G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.,**  
LADY'S GOLD WATCH BRACELETS IN LARGE VARIETY.



ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

HOTEL MANSIONS: OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

**WING KEE & CO.,**

No. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, OIL  
MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING  
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.  
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

**THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.**

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ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, ROILER-MAKERS, BRASS and IRON  
FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have  
over thirty years' experience. We own two slipways and can accommodate any craft  
of 200 feet long.

Town Office, 48, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. Telephone No. 459.  
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Main office furnished on application. WONG KING WA, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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STRONG TARPULINGS, MOST RELIABLE QUALITIES, FROM

**M. C. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,**  
GLASGOW.

ALWAYS IN STOCK WITH

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**MELCHERS & CO.,**

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Carbonic Acid in Steel Cylinders and  
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ALL ACCESSORIES FOR SAME.

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FULL REPORTS.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Order before you leave, so that you may receive it while at home.

Price \$14 net annum, including postage. THE CHINA MAIL, Ltd., Wyndham Street

## A Natural Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

## ENO'S FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.

It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhoea by removing the irritating cause.

Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

Prepared only by

J. O. ENO, LTD., "FRUIT SALT" WORK, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND STORES EVERYWHERE.

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SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKA-  
SIMA, OCHI, MUTABE, YO-  
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AGENTS for SAKITO, & OYUBARI  
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TEL. ADDRESS for above: "IWASAKI."  
Order—A1, ABC 6th Ed., Western Union.

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For particulars, apply to

K. KATO,  
Manager,  
No. 2, PADANG STREET,  
HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Golf  
Club will be held at the Club House, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1913,  
at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the  
Extraordinary Resolutions which were  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing held on the 18th day of April, 1913,  
will be submitted for confirmation as  
Special Resolutions.

A print of the Resolutions will be found  
posted on the Board at the Happy Valley  
Club House.

By Order,  
K. M. CUMMING,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1913.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Office of the Under-  
signed on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant,  
at 11.45 A.M.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the  
21st May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1913.

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(NEARLY) EVERYBODY.

No. 7, Motoring.

"THE MIXTURE OF  
MATCHLESS MERIT."

## "GARRICK" MIXTURE

Lambert & Butler, England.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO  
CO., LTD., Hong Kong will forward  
testing samples post free to  
applicants mentioning this paper.



### SIR A. HUNTER AND GIBRALTAR.

RESULT OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE INQUIRY.

GIBRALTAR, April 4.

The deputation from Gibraltar has been  
informed by the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies that the Governor, General Sir  
Archibald Hunter, has been granted three  
months' leave of absence, during which  
time the local representations will receive  
consideration.

The following announcement is made by  
the Colonial Office.—General Sir Archibald  
Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, has applied  
for, and been granted, three months' leave  
of absence from April 1.

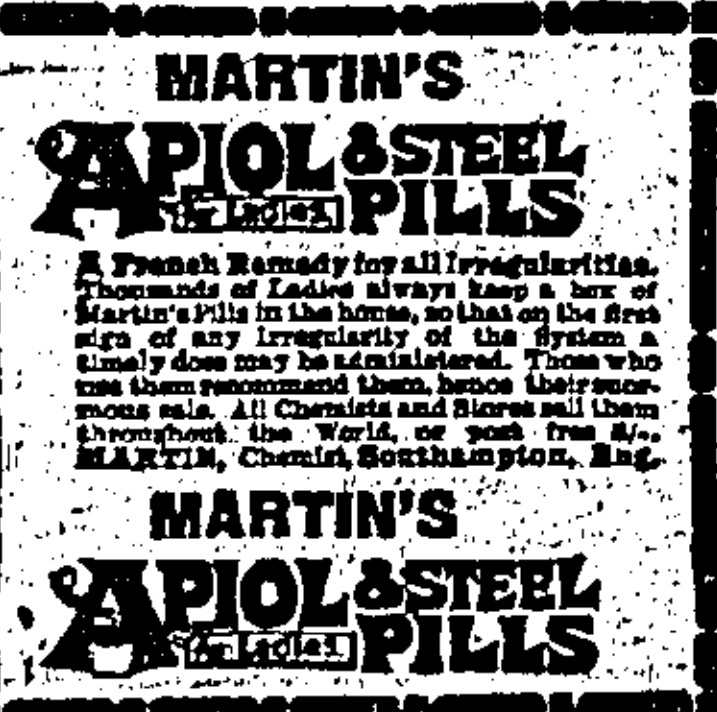
Sir Archibald Hunter, speaking to a de-  
putation from the Gibraltar Chamber of  
Commerce on January 31 in the presence of  
leading members of the naval, military,  
and civil communities, severely criticized  
the chamber for the attitude adopted  
by its members towards measures of  
reform which he had introduced.  
He was also said to have criticized several  
Gibraltar institutions, and more parti-  
cularly Gibraltar juries. The Governor's  
remarks caused great indignation among  
sections of the community. Memorials  
were lodged protesting against the address,  
and a deputation of merchants was sent  
to England to wait on Mr. Harcourt. The  
deputation arrived at the beginning of  
March. Sir Frederic Evans, the Colonial  
Secretary at Gibraltar, had already reached  
London, and on March 25 Sir Archibald  
Hunter also arrived in this country on  
three weeks' leave of absence.—The Times.

### FUKIEN CLEAR OF POPPY.

A letter from a missionary in Hing Hwa,  
of April 11, has just been received by the  
International Reform Bureau, Peking. It  
reads: "I have just received your kind  
letter of appreciation of the work that has  
been done here in connection with the de-  
struction of poppy. We have now been in  
Hinghwa about three weeks: everything is  
quiet here and the poppy is, to all intents  
and purposes, completely destroyed. I  
have travelled through a part of the  
region where most of the poppy was  
grown and where most of the  
fighting was done. In all this region I saw  
less than one hundred stalks of poppy,  
these having been left scattered in the  
fields from the otherwise complete de-  
struction of the crop. Some of our leading  
Chinese, have been still further into the  
regions where the poppy was grown and re-  
port the same thing. In out of the way  
places they have seen a field or two, which,  
because of the obscure location, have  
escaped destruction. Reports from the  
direction of Siensy indicate the same  
condition. Most of the troops  
have gone, as there is now no  
disturbance other than occasional  
robbery which is no uncommon thing in  
that section of the country at any time.  
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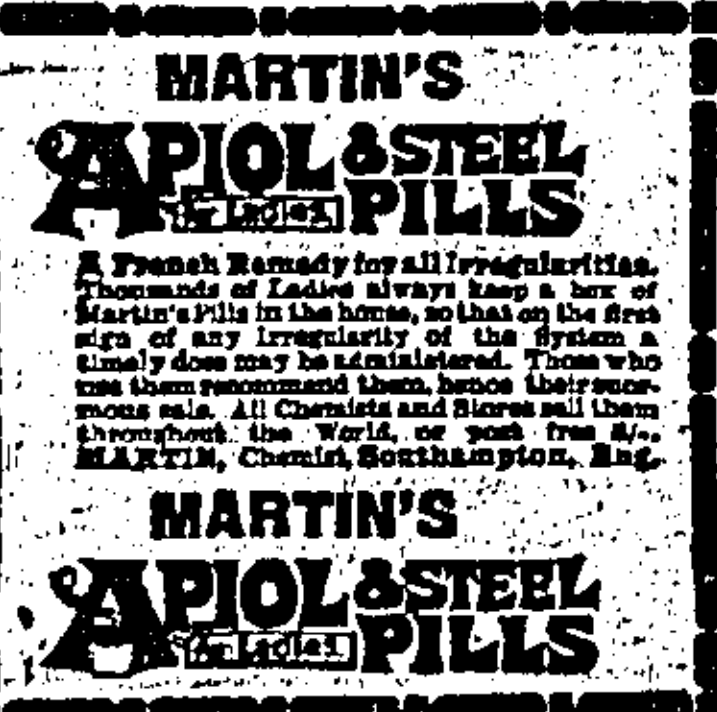
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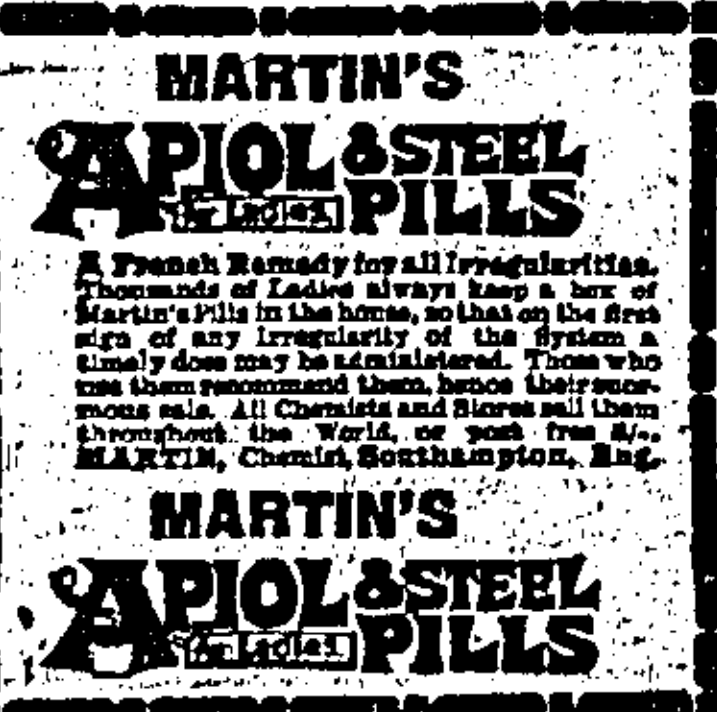
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A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

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ON 2ND FLOOR, No. 2 PEDDER STREET. One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Property Office JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 1, 1913. 1024

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FROM February 1st, 1913, 1st Floor 25, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, at present occupied by Messrs Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co.

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SHOP with Godown attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.

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FROM 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10, Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 6 Rooms. No. 21, SHELLEY STREET.

To let or for sale, "GLENSHIEL," Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms from 1st March, 1913.

"ORRIG RYRIE," No. 4, the Peak, to let, fine situation; 8 rooms; tennis and croquet lawns. "THE EYRIE," No. 13, Peak, To Let furnished.

FOR SALE.

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Apply to LINSLEY & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 16

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## SUNDAY DANCING.

"TURKEY TROT" ORIGIN IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 7.

The anti dancing campaign started last week by Mr. Gaynor, the Mayor of New York, appears to have given a magnificent free advertisement to numerous "tea and Turkey Trot" establishments.

To-day the newspapers are filled with highly coloured descriptions of the gyrations of multitudes of well-to-do men and women who began and ended the Sabbath by dancing in what are humorously termed "brotheries." Many people, fearing police interference, migrated to inn outside New York and danced the "Turkey Trot" and the "Tango" until midnight.

At one famous resort in Broadway the proprietor announced that Sunday dancing was not "yet illegal," whereupon, while the church bells were ringing, a negro professor of dancing, according to the New York Sun, threw his dusky partner to the ceiling, caught her deftly, and emitted a long howl of triumph before dancing his favourite steps. Next instant a well-known professor of mathematics announced that all present might be late at to-morrow's class but that he intended to dance. He, forthwith stepped on to the floor with a good-looking woman, who was his own wife and performed the freakiest of all trots. And amid the jangling of piano, banjo and trap drum all at once the floor was crowded with a hopping, prancing, swaying mob who sang as they danced:

Slide slide, keep on a-sliding. Glide glide, keep on a-gliding. Honey, look into your baby's eyes; Put your arm around me; Ain't you glad you've found me? Tease, squeeze, love and moving; O babies! what are you doing?

New York, in fact, appears to be dancing mad. The proprietors of the leading "dancing restaurants" admit losing about \$400 nightly as result of the closing, not enforced by Mr. Gaynor, and they are organising in the hope of defeating in the Legislature the restrictive measures framed by the mayor. — Daily Mail.

## FEIGNED LOVE.

Detective's Marriage Trap.

BERLIN, April 6. How a detective induced a young girl to make a confession in connection with a murder by betrothing himself to her was revealed in Berlin to-day.

In October last year a fifteen-year-old schoolboy named Ernst Tismann was apparently found hanged at his home in Charlottenburg. At first it was supposed that the boy had committed suicide, for cases of that kind are common in Germany. But as the lad had stood well in his class and had not been dependent on his mother suspected that he might have been murdered and that one of her two servants who was alone in the house at the time of the boy's death might in some way have been connected with the tragedy. The girl in question was named Elise Heinrich, and she recently received notice to leave.

The boy's mother engaged a detective to watch the girl at Rummelsburg, where she went to live with her father, the leader of the town band. The detective, masquerading as a wealthy young marquis, became a suitor for the girl's hand and was soon engaged to marry her. But he received a letter from Berlin warning him against marrying the girl as she was under suspicion of having murdered the boy.

The detective assured the girl that he was ready to marry her, even if she were guilty, but she must make a clean breast of the affair. Thereupon she confessed that her former sweetheart, a locksmith, strangled the boy, who had found them in the act of hugging the house. In order to give an appearance of suicide, the couple fastened a curtain cord round the boy's neck and hung the body from a window-frame. The girl is now in prison in Berlin.

To-day the detective published a notice in the Rummelsburg newspapers formally annulling his engagement with the girl. The police are searching for the locksmith. — Daily Mail.

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Athena	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Hongkong
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Pooyang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	8	1700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	1360	10	7000	Capt. G. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Yokohama
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,830	10	23,700	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kan	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Nagasaki
Kinab	river gunboat	610	1	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze River
Melita	sloop	1340	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Lobau
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,300	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Kobe
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	1800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	Nagasaki
Moore	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Northampton	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	8	830	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	600	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Shanghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Aroldale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8500	Commodore P. H. Aspinwall, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tanquer	receiving ship	650	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Tartar	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dorner	Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. Maxwell	Shanghai
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Shanghai
Ulk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	558	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Shanghai
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
Woodlark	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Garmes	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	West River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Stilleman	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—		
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—		

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jorran, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,600	Capt. Goudy	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	645	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Doriot	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	133	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Donard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutoy	Tchong-Kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protos	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Anillat	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	130	7	300	Capt. de Frigate Rouillon	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Comdr. de Marquassar	Saigon
Mousquet	French surveying ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Bouscaut, Commanding the local defence Ind-China.						
Enden	German cruiser	3600	—	—	Capt. v. Rinkeloff	Swatow
Graustein	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tsingtau
Illis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Bohneke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Boudemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German river gunboat	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Liut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,600	38	26,000	Capt. Böning	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Borrenberg	Tsingtau
Tiger	German torpedo boat	230	4	6000	Obit. v. S. Claassen	Tsingtau
Tringtau	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. J. L. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Galathea	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obit. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho-Orato	Macao

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A-4	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
A-6	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavite
A-7	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	8430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Bainbridge	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	9000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Berry	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. Hill	Cavite
Callao	U.S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Callao	U.S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Chauncey	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. E. S. Robinson	Cavite
Cincinnati	U.S. protected cruiser	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Dale	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
Decatur	U.S. gunboat	620	4	600	Lt.-Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
El Cano	U.S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Holmes	U.S. station ship	1900	0	1100	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Oyri
Michigan	U.S. station ship	3990	6	3000	Lt. E. F. Svars	Olongapo
Monadnock	U.S. monitor	4084	4	6277	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
Monterey	U.S. monitor	243	6	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Pampanga	U.S. gunboat	854	8	1800	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Piscataqua	U.S. sea going tug	3085	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Pompey	U.S. Repair ship	360	—	—	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Shanghai
Quincy	U.S. gunboat	4500	14	1800	Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Warrington	Swatow
Rainbow	U.S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lt. G. O. Diekmann	Shanghai
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## THE TSAR AT HOME.

Family Side of the Russian Court.

The majority of the rulers of Russia of the Romanoff dynasty, from the days of that giant, Peter the Great, have been men of enormous energy and many-sided activity. The present Tsar, though physically not so powerful as his ancestors, is without a question a man of great energy. Professor A. Zetochaninoff has just issued a book: "The Rule of His Majesty the Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovich," in connection with the Romanoff jubilee, which gives some interesting details concerning His Majesty's daily life.

The Emperor is an early riser, his working day beginning at eight, and frequently at seven. At nine there is a light breakfast, after which he spends an hour in his cabinet with his secretaries, making notes on extracts from State papers. From ten to 10.30 the more important Court officials are received. The Tsar then takes a short walk, during which he is generally accompanied by his favorite dog, a collie. About eleven o'clock he returns to the Palace for the reception of Ministers, in which he is engaged till one o'clock.

Lunch with the Imperial Family follows, and then more audiences for some three or four hours. On their completion the Tsar takes his second walk. Between five and six tea is served with the Imperial Family, and then comes more work.

WORK TILL MIDNIGHT.

His Majesty usually dines at eight o'clock. From 9.30 to twelve and 1.30 and frequently even later, the Tsar is again busy at work. Consequently, this ruler's working day lasts ten to twelve hours. Five to six hours are spent by His Majesty at his meals or in the society of his family, which leaves only seven hours for rest. Before retiring for the night he writes down in his diary the most important events of the day.

In the audience the Tsar shows a remarkable knowledge of affairs. He characterizes the chief points of a subject in a few telling words, and concentrates the conversation on the main topic only. A truly charming affability overcomes the formality of his intellect, and the ease with which he asks questions and conducts discussions makes for rapid progress. The Tsar's speeches in Council are remarkable for their brevity and lucidity. He has said: "I never prepare myself for what I am going to say in the presence of others, but speak after I have prayed to God, the words as they form themselves in my mind." He never loses the thread of a conversation, and he is able to find a solution for the most difficult and complicated situations. Another characteristic trait of the Tsar is the intelligent sympathy and consideration he shows for the work of his subjects; for although he resides at Tsarskoe Selo (an suburb of St. Petersburg), he frequently holds receptions in the Winter Palace simply because he does not wish to cause any loss of time.

THE TSAR AND HIS SON.

The moments not employed in affairs of State of his time are spent with his family. Especially touching are the relations between the Tsar and his young son. The Tsar watches over him with tender care, and the young Tsarevich, in return, simply worships his father, whom he accompanies in his walks, excursions and reviews of troops. The Tsar loves to spend his leisure moments in the open air with his son. He chaps wood with him, helps him to build snow and earth huts, and digs ditches.

The Imperial children are early risers like their father. They spend the first hours of the day in the upper stories of the Palace, and see their father for the first time at breakfast. After dinner the Tsar reads to his Imperial Consort. Generally on these occasions the work of Russian writers, especially the humorous ones, are the favorites.

EDUCATION AND PLAY.

The following persons are entrusted with the education of the Heir Apparent: Alexander Vassiliev, religious instructor; Privy Counsellor Pokroff, teacher of Russian; and Monsieur Gillard, teacher of French. Instruction in English is given by the Empress herself. Only in June and July is the young Grand Duke freed from his studies. The constant playmates of the Heir Apparent are the young Wladimir and Daria Doronko, a former sailor. The daughters of the Tsar are instructed in the following numerous subjects: religion, languages (Russian, English, French and German), mathematics, physics, history, geography, music and drawing. The young Grand Duchesses also occupy themselves with manual work, sport, gymnastics, riding, and tennis, etc. The pleasures of the Imperial Family are remarkable for their simplicity. Great balls and receptions are only allowed because they are required by the etiquette of the Court. Only persons who are very intimate with their Imperial Majesties are invited to the more private evenings, which are mainly spent in conversation, cards, etc. As a rule, the Tsar does not take part in the card playing, but devotes himself to carrying out his duties as host.

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## MENTAL CASES.

How They Are Assisted by Good Pictures.

Pleasant and agreeable surroundings, nice pictures on the wall, well-furnished rooms, and plenty of entertaining social life help to restore a lunatic to sanity and must be regarded as a very important part of the cure. This is the statement of the resident medical officer of a leading lunatic asylum with whom a "Standard" representative discussed the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners which has resulted in 207 pictures being purchased and placed on the walls of the new Surrey County Lunatic Asylum at Netherne.

What the county asylums do has nothing to do with Dr. Rawes, of the big lunatic asylum in Old-street, which is for middle-class people who pay a certain amount in fees; but on the subject of providing pictures and other embellishments associated with a comfortable home he is in strong support. It is a common thing for people to think, he said, that insane people have no mind at all, whereas they are, in many cases, merely in "excess of the normal. Only part of the mind is disordered, and it is very necessary to occupy pleasantly the part that is in good order so as to get the other part well.

You want to make their surroundings whilst in hospital at least equal to the life of comfort and luxury they would enjoy in their own homes. Good pictures elevate the mind. In St. Luke's we have spent hundreds and hundreds of pounds on pictures, and good etchings are very highly appreciated and help in the recovery of the patient because of their approving effect on the mind. Chess and draughts and all sorts of games that keep the mind employed are of value. Everything, in fact, that makes the patient comfortable and interested.

In St. Luke's every patient is individually dealt with according to his or her individual circumstances. We offer to each the standard of comfort they are accustomed to. To do more would perhaps make it difficult for them to settle down to the lesser comforts of their homes on their discharge. That is a point that is worth discussion—whether a patient having been well-bedded and well-fed in an asylum, with bright and pleasant surroundings, would not have his mind again disordered on his return to the squalid and uninteresting surroundings of his own home.

But, as a rule, it works out evenly. We are a foundation for middle-class patients; for patients of aristocratic birth there are private asylums where the sufferers can have all the comforts of personal servants such as they are accustomed to. To rob an insane person of the pleasures of life to which he has been used would only aggravate the disease and delay the recovery. The mind is very elusive and delicate, and its condition often reacts on the whole of the body. It can be encouraged to get well by pleasant treatment, and the surroundings of an asylum have a lot to do with the patient's recovery. Pictures are just as necessary in a lunatic asylum as they are on any sane person's drawing-room walls.

The "New York World" of the 17th Judge has a long account of the doings of Judge L. R. Willey, late of the U. S. Court for China. Judge Willey is now in Mexico. The "World" gives the following as a summary of the affair:—Willey formerly was Attorney-General in the Philippine Islands and Judge for the United States in China. When he left his official connections in the Orient President Taft, in lieu of another job, gave Willey a personal letter of introduction to former President Diaz to aid Willey in prosecuting a law suit here for the recovery of the immensely rich D. de Juan de Tardieu Mine in the State of Oaxaca. With Diaz's personal assistance Willey regained possession of the mine for his client, Charles A. Hamilton of New York; taking for his fee a large interest in the mine. Willey later bought out Hamilton, agreeing to pay the price from the proceeds of the mine; recently Hamilton brought suit here for the annulment of the contract covering the deal, alleging among other things that Willey was deliberately withholding from him large sums produced by the property. Hamilton succeeded in placing an embargo upon Willey which prevents him from leaving the Federal District without putting up a huge bond, which thus far he has not been able to obtain.

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" Head—Ngau Tau 60 60

" Heart—Ngau Sun 15 15

" Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin 15 15

" Feet—Ngau Kark 8 8

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 8 8

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Feet—Chu Kark 15 15

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Canada, like the other Dominions, will exercise a lien on their presentation ships, so that to rely upon them for service in the Mediterranean might give rise to a situation of extreme gravity due to difference of opinion between the Imperial and Dominion Governments—a situation which ought not for a moment to be contemplated. Moreover, should any of the colonial ships be recalled or become *hors de combat* they would require to be replaced. Indeed, the figures given create an unpleasant impression that the home country is relying too much on the Dominions, and is looking to them to relieve us of some part of the burden of maintaining our supremacy in the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

The phrase the "whole-world service of the British Empire" is preferred by Mr. Churchill to "Imperial defence," but the decision to constitute the contributed ships from the Dominions into an empire fleet based on Gibraltar, suggests that the defence of the Mediterranean was not far from his line of reasoning when this decision was arrived at. It is intended that the fleet of colonial ships shall be able to go wherever required in the interests of the Empire; and Mr. Churchill pointed out that it would be possible for the squadron to reach Halifax from Gibraltar in 5 days, Quebec in 6, Jamaica in 9, the South American coast in 12, Cape Town in 13, Alexandria in 13, Sydney in 28, New Zealand in 32, Hongkong in 22, and Vancouver in 23 days. Obviously these voyages are to be made at pretty high speed, and it would be interesting to know what fuel the ships would have at the end of their trip in order to do effective action. Whatever may be the difference of opinion regarding Dreadnoughts, all heartily welcome the proposal to provide guns, refrigerated magazines, and ammunition for a large proportion of our merchant ships, so that they will be in a position to resist attack by merchant cruisers of an enemy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The old 12 and O. steamer *Narrang* recently purchased by the Hong Kong & Shanghai S.S. Co., is due here on Thursday. She will be locally fitted for the coal trade at Manzanillo.

The French boats will in future use the wharf at Canton, for many years owned by the Hongkong & Shanghai S.S. Co., it having been acquired by the Messageries Maritimes.

Monday being a Bank Holiday, the Management of the Kowloon & Canton Railway have decided to run an additional train to Sheung Shui & Fungling (Golf Links) starting from Kowloon at 8.35 a.m. An intimation to this effect will appear in our advertising columns on Friday.

The Government has received unfavourably the request made by the special jury engaged in the recent forgery and conspiracy trial of seven Japanese for remuneration for their services in view of the length of the trial. Several grounds are stated, among them being the fact that the jurors have been exempted from further service for five years.

John Sprague, a Customs officer, Henry Edward Hoy Ling, Chinese interpreter, Gey Poo, dealer, and a man named Hy Gai, were at Melbourne last month committed for trial on charges in connection with the conspiracy for facilitating the landing of Chinese in Australia discovered last year on the visit to Hongkong of Mr. Gabriel, of the Department of External Affairs of the Commonwealth Government.

The R. G. A. Sergeants held a Whist Drive at the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. There were 150 people present, including many ladies, and Master Gr. May, President, Sgt. T. Palmer, M.C., and Sergeants Keating and Gaffney, Committee, made the function a successful one. The prizes were distributed by Master Gunner May to: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Tuck; 3rd, Mrs. Sear; 4th, Mrs. Richardson; Hidden number, Mrs. Norton; Booby prize, Mrs. Pilsbury. Gentles, 1st, Mr. Williams; 2nd, Mr. Ballinore; 3rd, Mr. Randall; 4th, Mr. Perkins; 5th, Mr. Stonehouse; Hidden number, Mr. Foster; Booby prize, Mr. Rogers.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 12th instant.

Two further cases of bubonic plague are notified in today's return. The total for the year is now forty-seven.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of India on 6 p.m. April 5, reached New York at noon, May 3rd.

A Chinese who was charged at the Magistracy to-day by Inspector McDonald with being in possession of a dagger was fined \$2.

H. M. S. Flora sailed yesterday for Yokohama. H. M. S. Otter and H. M. S. Famo sailed this morning for exercises, and will return this evening.

A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' was inflicted on a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for having in his possession a cutting implement used by pickpockets.

A month's hard labour and four hours' stocks were meted out to a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for stealing a large piece of iron at Yau-mat. The charge was brought by Sgt. Brown.

As a number of dogs have been reported to the police as missing, dog owners in Hongkong should be careful of their pets. The loss of four dogs was reported from the Central district yesterday.

A man who was charged at the Magistracy to-day by P. C. Ockin with disorderly behaviour at Wanchai, said he was chasing his men to work with a long bamboo pole. Mr. Hazeland discharged the man with a caution.

Four men were charged, before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day, with frequenting an opium den at No. 10, Graham Street. Sgt. Clarke said that four other men who were in the house managed to escape. The first defendant, who was a partner in the den, was fined \$100 and the remainder were fined \$2 each.

At the Magistracy to-day Sgt. Pitt charged a Chinese with the larceny of a watch and blanket at Wanchai. Defendant, in reply to the charge, told Mr. Hazeland that he took the watch, put it in his pocket, and forgot to put it back. Mr. Hazeland rewarded his forgetfulness with a month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Notice is given that an electric cable will be laid in the Back Reach of Canton Harbour, crossing the river 300 feet to the southward of the Standard Oil Company's property on May 6th. The line followed by the cable will be marked by two range poles in transit situated on the left, or east, shore of the river. The nearer to the river of the two range poles will be painted white; the other will be painted black.

The Chinese and English, "Cable Here" and "Cable There" will be illuminated by a lantern showing a white light between sunset and sunrise. The farther from the river of the two range poles will be painted red, and will be illuminated by a lantern showing a red light between sunset and sunrise. Masters of vessels are cautioned not to drop anchor with the two range poles in line.

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The French boats will in future use the wharf at Canton, for many years owned by the Hongkong & Shanghai S.S. Co., it having been acquired by the Messageries Maritimes.

The Government has received unfavourably the request made by the special jury engaged in the recent forgery and conspiracy trial of seven Japanese for remuneration for their services in view of the length of the trial. Several grounds are stated, among them being the fact that the jurors have been exempted from further service for five years.

John Sprague, a Customs officer, Henry Edward Hoy Ling, Chinese interpreter, Gey Poo, dealer, and a man named Hy Gai, were at Melbourne last month committed for trial on charges in connection with the conspiracy for facilitating the landing of Chinese in Australia discovered last year on the visit to Hongkong of Mr. Gabriel, of the Department of External Affairs of the Commonwealth Government.

The R. G. A. Sergeants held a Whist Drive at the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. There were 150 people present, including many ladies, and Master Gr. May, President, Sgt. T. Palmer, M.C., and Sergeants Keating and Gaffney, Committee, made the function a successful one. The prizes were distributed by Master Gunner May to: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Tuck; 3rd, Mrs. Sear; 4th, Mrs. Richardson; Hidden number, Mrs. Norton; Booby prize, Mrs. Pilsbury. Gentles, 1st, Mr. Williams; 2nd, Mr. Ballinore; 3rd, Mr. Randall; 4th, Mr. Perkins; 5th, Mr. Stonehouse; Hidden number, Mr. Foster; Booby prize, Mr. Rogers.

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## FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back, better the parts with Chamberlain's Pain-Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## RE-HEARING APPLICATION

REFUSED.

Magistrate and Police Assaults.

Before Mr. Hazeland to-day at the Magistracy, Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, applied for a re-hearing of the case in which a man named Wong Young was sentenced to one month's hard labour for gambling and assaulting the police. Mr. Crow said that probably more importance was attached to the assault than to the gambling.

Mr. Hazeland said he dismissed the gambling charge with a caution. Mr. Crow said that his client admitted the charge of gambling, but did not admit the assault. He had witnesses who would state that it was far from a deliberate assault on the constable who effected the arrest.

Mr. Hazeland said it was a bad case, and he would refuse the application. He read out the evidence of Constable Swan who arrested the defendant, who stated that when he was picking up the money that defendant was gambling with, he kicked him on the ankle and ran away. When he returned the man, the constable received a kick on the thigh and was butted in the chest. At the station the man spat at him. Mr. Hazeland said he could not imagine anything worse than that. When he returned from his leave about the middle of November there were quite a number of cases of assault on the police, and he felt that it was his duty to put it down with a firm hand. That sort of thing could not be tolerated in the colony, and the police must be protected in the execution of their duty.

Mr. Crow said he agreed with that sentiment.

## DOCTORED BOOKS ALLEGED.

In a part-heard Chinese case which was continued in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp the solicitor for the defence alleged that for the purposes of the action the plaintiff had doctored his books.

The action was one brought by a man named Cheung Ku against Lam Tin Kui, to recover \$100 being contribution of half the amount paid to the plaintiff in another Summary Court action.

Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defence, and Mr. Otto Kung Sing for plaintiff. Mr. Jackson asked his client, who went into the witness box, whether a certain account book put in was in its original condition. Defendant replied that it was not; certain pages had been torn out.

Mr. Jackson said he would prove that the book had been entirely doctored. His Lordship gave judgment for defendant, with costs.

## THE ANGLO-AMERICAN

PLAYERS.

MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM.

The Anglo-American Players made their debut before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre Royal last night, when they appeared in a farcical comedy entitled "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." A fairly large audience was present, and during the evening it was evident that the play and the manner in which it was being played were being thoroughly enjoyed. Farce comedy, to be thoroughly successful, calls for exceptionally clever treatment, and though last night's play needed little nicety of treatment, it nevertheless required careful and able acting. The appreciation of the audience clearly showed that these were present, and from the beginning of the first to the fall of the curtain at the end it was evident that a talented Company were occupying the boards. The play referred to a young husband's "out-all-night escapade" and the complicated incidents that followed. The three acts of which the comedy comprised, being brimful of highly amusing situations, gave the cast a very good opportunity of exhibiting their talent, and in very respect all the players were quite equal to the demands made upon them. The principal part fell to Miss May Roberts, an actress of considerable ability, who played the part of Mrs. Temple, the wife who believed herself to be ill-treated and rightly aggrieved at certain times, and very sentimental all the time. As Frank Fuller, Mr. L. Victor Gilman, was excellent. The part of the girl, humorous and natural, and an emergency saving his natural style very well. Mr. Roy Nell as Jack Temple was also splendid and brought out the humour of his part with much ability. Miss St. John Fox, as Mrs. Brown, gave an admirable sketch of the East End London "lady" and Mr. Albert Edmundson as John Brown was also successful in his part. The other parts were comparatively small, but were in very capable hands, and I have no hesitation in recommending lovers of clever acting and well-staged plays to visit the Theatre this week.

To-night the Company intend to present a drama entitled "Paid in Full." Roscius.

## CROUP.

THIS disease is no dangerous, and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective, and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram at 4.45 a.m. to-day from Manila:

Typhoon in about 130° Long. E. and 13° Lat. N., moving W. N. W.

## THE BANK CASE.

Judgment Reserved.

The action against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, arising out of the seizure by the bank of certain property mortgaged to them as security by their late compradors, was continued in Original Jurisdiction to-day, the Chief Justice, Sir William Roca Davies, K.C., reserving judgment. The plaintiff was second mortgagee of the property and claimed that it was improperly seized.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the plaintiff, a Chinese gentleman, argued upon the construction of certain sections of the Ordinance under which the bank was incorporated. He asked his Lordship to assume the view which the framers of the Ordinance had in mind when drafting it. The Ordinance gave the bank power to take land from a debtor who had no money, but supposing he had neither money nor land the bank was secured by being empowered to take land in respect of a debt from a guarantor.

His Lordship: From any person? Mr. Jenkin: Yes; any person other than the debtor. He submitted that the wording of section 20 of the Ordinance made it abundantly clear that the debt must be already due at the time of the taking of such land security. There was in the section a prohibition against the taking of houses or land, but the bank had done this, for his Lordship would remember that the total amount of the missing compradors' security was \$303,000, and only about \$85,000 of this amount was put up by the compradors themselves; \$218,000 was in cash, and the rest was property. He contended that Mr. Sharp's construction of the Ordinance did not prevent the mischief which it aimed to prevent.

Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for the defence, Mr. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Skole, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. G. Geddes, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

## A WHITEWASHING DISPUTE.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland, Karl Meyer was summoned by a Chinese painting contractor and his assistant and apprentice for assault and for behaving in a disorderly manner. There were also cross-summons.

The contractor, whose business is in Hollywood Road, said he charged the defendant with disorderly behaviour on April 22nd, when at 8 a.m. at No. 2 Austen Avenue, (the house of the defendant), his men were beaten by Meyer. They had just started to limewash the premises. Defendant said to witness, "If you come up here I will beat you." In reply to Mr. Willson, of Messrs. Stephens and Willson, who appeared for the defence, witness said that he did not ask for permission, before entering the premises, and he was not allowed to go there.

Mr. Willson explained that there was a dispute between the landlord and tenant (the defendant), as to "what colour the place should be white-washed." The man came to the house without permission, and was really trespassing.

The painter was next called, and said that when he climbed up the scaffolding to limewash the place, the defendant struck him.

In reply to Mr. Willson, witness said he was struck four or five times. The painter's apprentice also gave evidence to the effect that he was assaulted by the defendant. The case was adjourned sine die with a view to the parties coming to a settlement.

## VISIT OF TALENTED MUSICIANS.

The programme to be submitted by the Cherniavskys at their first concert to-morrow evening is brimful of good fare, and an unusually great attraction lies in the performance of the Tschikowsky Trio in "A Minor." It is one of the brothers' most brilliant items, and at the concert they gave recently in London Xyso, the greatest violinist of to-day, said "Tschikowsky must have written the trio for these artists. I have not before heard it so brilliantly played." Their interpretation is full of life, tempered with sadness, and it would require the Russian temperament to give full force to so beautiful a composition. There certainly seems to be an affinity between the great Russian composer and his youthful countrymen, for they literally love the playing of his great work. Each part of it is a concert of its own, and unless played by artists in deep sympathy with one another, it could not be a success such as the Cherniavskys make it. It was written not long before the composer's death and suggests a brilliant panorama of forests, waters and rich lights. In fact, a dream materialised. Owing to the enthusiasm shown by Xyso over its performance, the London audience demanded "its being played over again." A trio by E. Schutt will also be played. Jan Cherniavsky, who is spoken of as the spirit of Chopin, will play the celebrated composer's Beethoven Op. 37 and Schlegel No. 2 Op. 31. Young Mischel will give the Servais' cello solo "Souvenir de Spa" and Leo will interpret "Vieuxtemps' beautiful violin Concerto in D Minor." What a gorgeous feast of true art.

The booking is at the Robinson Piano Co.

## SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club we are able to publish the remainder of the results of yesterday's racing at the Shanghai spring meeting:

Tux Concordia Cup.—1 mile.  
Mr. Morris' Winkfield. (Mr. Moller) 1  
Messrs. W. some and Hasty's The Egret (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Lancelot. (Mr. Vids) 3  
Time: 2min. 41.3-sec.  
Steeple Chase.—1 mile.  
Mr. Morris' Castlefield. (Mr. Moller) 1  
Mr. R. MacGregor's Knight (Mr. Vids) 2  
Mr. Stubbs' President. (Mr. Hayes) 3  
Time: 2min. 37.3-sec.  
Tux Felling Stakes.—1 mile.  
Mr. Paignton's Bonito. (Mr. Rowe) 1  
B. P. Kong's Nightbird. (Mr. Brand) 2  
Mr. Ilbert's Riverside. (Owens) 3  
Time: 2min. 03.3-sec.  
SHANGHAI STAKES.—1 1/2 m.  
Mr. Perry's Perseverance. (Mr. Laurence) 1  
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's I'm Off (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Evelyn's Cherry Tree. (Mr. Vids) 3  
Time: 3min. 11.4-sec.  
SANDY CUP.—1 mile.  
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Brian. (Mr. Vids) 1  
Mr. R. MacGregor's Knight (Mr. Vids) 2  
Mr. Tux's Apache. (Mr. Wingrove) 3  
Time: 2min. 03.3-sec.  
SCURRY STAKES.—Seven furlongs.  
Mr. Charley's Stickleback. (Mr. Brand) 1  
Messrs. Toog and Speelm's n/a Columbia (Mr. Rowe) 2  
Mr. John Peel's Touchwood (Mr. Heard) 3  
Time: 1min. 40sec.  
THIRD DAY'S RESULTS.  
THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE. Value £1250.—Seven furlongs.  
Mr. Stubbs' President late Rose Tree. (Hayes) 1  
Mr. Paignton's Marong. (Rowe) 2  
Mr. Min's Hampton. (Mr. Oighton) 3  
Time: 1.45 1/2.  
THE RUBICON PLATE. Value £1250.—4m 1/2 mile and a quarter.  
Mr. Duplex's The Stag. (Fock) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Fria's Balsom. (Heard) 2  
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Egret (Hill) 3  
Time: 1.38 1/2.  
SPORTING.  
Lawn Tennis.  
The final of the 1st class singles handicap in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club tournament was witnessed by a large gathering last evening. The finalists were A. O. C. Elborough and Mr. Reader Harris, the latter winning a fine game after a keen struggle. The scores were 2-6, 6-2, 6-7, 7-6.  
"SIMPLIFIED SPELLING."  
A new list of words, issued by the Simplified Spelling Board, says the New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, warns the student not to be too much "influenced by the old appearance of a word. Any change made look of at first." Here is a well-known verse translated into America's latest batch of "pu spellin":  
"Kum bak, kum bak," he cried in grief.  
Across this stormy water;  
"And I'll forget your Hyland cheer,"  
My dauter, o, my dauter."  
A letter enclosing the words to teachers urges them to use the simplified spelling, which had been popular in New York, long before the "reformers" took action.  
OFFICE-SEEKERS IN AMERICA.  
Rush for the Spoils.  
One person out of every 47 who voted for Dr. Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States has applied for a position under the new Democratic administration on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. In all, 10,384 offices are to be vacated by the dismissal of the present Republican incumbents, and 191,690 Democrats have registered applications for these posts.  
The largest number of positions in any one department are 2,414 postmasters to be appointed by Postmaster-General Burleson, who received over 80,000 applications for the Government's detective Bureau, known as the Secret Service, though the only position open is that of chief of the service. There are 441 posts to be vacated in the Treasury Department, for which 67,000 applications have been made.  
Mr. W. J. Bryan, the Secretary of State, has 272 diplomatic and consular posts to fill, with only 500 applicants from which to choose. But the happiest member of the new administration is Mr. Houston, the Secretary for Agriculture. There are only two positions in his department, whose incumbents are removable. One of these, the post of assistant secretary to the department, has already been filled, and for the other, the chief of the Weather Bureau, there are fifty applicants.  
The salaries of the various positions range from \$100 a year for the minor postmaster, to \$23,600 for Ambassadors.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SUFFRAGE BILL

## DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 7.  
In the course of the debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Dickinson's Suffragist Bill, Mr. Asquith emphasised that he spoke for himself alone, and had exercised no pressure on his followers. Though the Government were divided on the merits of the Bill, they were united regarding the procedure that had been followed. The Bill had never been approved, even in principle, by the Electorate, and the Premier begged the House to think twice before taking steps unprecedented in extent without the full conviction that they had the considered sanction of the community. He denied that there was any real demand for the vote among women.

Sir Edward Grey paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith's fairness towards his colleagues who may not share his views, and he agreed with the Prime Minister that their warm friendship of twenty-seven years would not be endangered by difference of an opinion of which they had been aware for at least twenty-five years. Sir Edward, continuing, severely condemned the militant suffragists whom he described as a small and unrepresentative body. The great mass of women, he said, should not be penalised for them. So long as women had no votes our Democracy would be hopelessly incomplete.

A feature of the debate on Tuesday was the small attendance, the listlessness of the proceedings, and the absence of the prominent members who were expected to speak. Supporters and opponents of the Bill are united in denouncing the excesses of the militant suffragists.

## THE BILL DEFEATED.

The Female Suffrage Bill has been defeated by 266 to 219 votes.

## A CHURCH ON FIRE.

£10,000 DAMAGE.

A mysterious fire has destroyed St. Catherine's Church, Hatham, one of the finest churches in South London.

The Suffragettes are strongly suspected. The damage amounts to over £10,000.

## ECHO OF TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

LONDON, May 7.

A message from the Hague says that the Arbitration Court has found that the Italians illegally captured the French vessels "Carthage" and "Manoubia" during the war in Tripoli. The Italian Government was condemned to pay 160,000 francs in the case of the "Carthage" and 4,000 francs in the case of the "Manoubia."

## THE KING OF SPAIN.

LONDON, May 7.

A Madrid telegram states that King Alfonso has left for Paris.

## A BRAZILIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 7.

Messrs Rothschild are issuing a five per cent. Brazilian loan of eleven millions sterling at 97.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 7.

The Middlesex and Marylebone match at Lords has been abandoned. Play was impossible owing to the sodden state of the ground.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. DOYLE CARTE.

LONDON, May 7.

The death is announced of Mrs. Doyle Carte, the wife of the producer of the Savoy Operas.

## THE LOAN TO CHINA.

REJECTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE.

LONDON, May 6.

A message from Peking states that the Lower House of Parliament after a stormy session voted against the Quintuple Loan, the figures being 223 against, out of 374 present.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE GRAND DUKES' ASSAILANT.

LONDON, May 7.

A telegram from Karlsruhe states that the Grand Duke of Baden's assailant was a weak minded workman who had had on glasses of beer.

## TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

KING NICHOLAS AND SKUTARI.

LONDON, May 7.

A message from Cetinje states that after two days' heated discussion in the Council, King Nicholas drafted the telegram to Sir Edward Grey stating "My Government have set forth their reasons for their attitude on the question of Skutari in their Note of the 30th April from its standpoint of inspiring the eternal principles of justice. I repeat that that my right sanctified by history and my dignity and that of my people will not permit me to submit to isolated orders. I therefore place the destiny of Skutari in the hands of the Powers." Thereupon the majority of the Cabinet resigned.

## AN AFFECTING SCENE

A telegram from Cetinje states that there was an affecting scene in the Council, on the second day of the discussion. King Nicholas said that never before in all the fifty years of his reign had he suffered such torment, but he was resolved to drink the bitter cup to its dregs. They must give up Skutari, Montenegro's lawful heritage, as a pledge for her better future. They could not allow the curse of future generations to fall upon them for plunging themselves into a hopeless war with the rest of Europe. King Nicholas then seized the pen and drafted his telegram to Sir Edward Grey. Tears filled his eyes as he finished. All present were much moved.

## ITALY AND ALBANIA.

"The Tribune" (Rome) received a message on Monday that Essad Pasha intends to embark his troops and Djavid Pasha will be obliged to do the same. In such event the importance of the Austro-Italian expedition to restore order will be diminished. The expedition might even be cancelled. Italy is in a perfectly pacific state and does not desire any conquests. None will be happier than Italy to leave the provisional Government of Albania the honour of constituting the new Administration.

## THE POWERS AND SKUTARI.

A communique was issued by the Foreign Office on Monday. After expressing great satisfaction at the decision of Montenegro, it says that the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in future regarding Skutari. The Ambassadors were busy exchanging visits prior to Monday's Conference. It is understood that Sir Edward Grey announced at the Conference Montenegro's submission, which created the greatest satisfaction.

## CANADA AND THE NAVY.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER'S VIEWS.

LONDON, May 7.

At Toronto, Sir Wilfred Laurier addressed a mass meeting of ten thousand people and received a great ovation. He contrasted the Liberal and Conservative naval policies, pointing out that the Admiralty itself asserted that the navy should be equal to any emergency. Therefore, the Canadian Government's emergency policy had nothing to support it. He denounced the Government's position in voting three Dreadnoughts to be concentrated in Home waters, possibly to come back to Canada after some years service. Who could be found to man and work them? He advocated strenuously local navies replacing warships withdrawn from Colonial waters. Defence, he said, like clarity, should begin at home.

## PROBABLE REJECTION OF THE NAVAL BILL.

An Ottawa cable states that an unofficial canvass of the Senate shows that it is almost certain that the Naval Bill will be thrown out.

## AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

LONDON, May 6.

The American House of Representatives has passed the tobacco schedule of the Tariff Bill.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## A KING'S ASSASSIN.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 7.

A telegram from Athens states that Schinas, the man who shot the late King of Greece, jumped from a window of the Police Station at Salonika, with fatal effects.

## THE MURDER OF MR. SUNG.

A CONFESSION.

LONDON, May 6.

Mr. Hung, the Prime Minister's Secretary, who is accused of complicity in the murder of Mr. Sung, the ex-Minister, has taken refuge at Tsingtau, and has cabled confessing that he fraudulently used the name of the Cabinet. He says he intended only to expose the misdoings of Mr. Sung; he never contemplated murder.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, May 7.

Telegrams protesting against the loan have been sent to the Government by the Governors General of Kwangtung, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhui provinces.

In the "Government Gazette" are published official documents of recognition of the Republic from Cuba, Brazil, Peru and the United States. Recognition by South American Republics and European countries and states is expected to shortly follow.

The Chinese communities of Singapore, the Australian Commonwealth and Honolulu have telegraphed to Parliament favouring the re-election of Yuan Shih Kai as President.

The Presidential orders issued in the last few days censuring disloyal tutals have given general satisfaction. The return of Ching Tak Chue to Nanking is taken to mean that the Ko Ming Tang's influence in the south is falling in foreign circles.

A Hongkong wire states that Hu Hon Mau has purchased 15,000 rounds of ammunition and some field guns. The contract was signed yesterday.

In view of the dissatisfaction in the South, the Vice Minister for War leaves on a mission of pacification.

A Cebu telegram reports the sale there of 15 cases of opium for China.

## THE BANK NOTE CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

At the Magistrate's court this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, Austin Hauler was charged on remand with having in his possession impressions of bank notes of the Netherlands Trading Society, the Chartered Bank of India, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, also with having an automatic pistol and ammunition without a police permit.

Mr. Von Wiser, Austrian Consul, and Mr. Stanton, solicitor, were present in Court, the latter watching the case for the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Lewis, who is prosecuting for the Police, said that the two men who came up to Hongkong with the defendant, had come back to Hongkong from Mexico and had been arrested. One was a Russian and the other a Portuguese. They were arrested under a warrant issued by the Governor under the Banishment, but if the defendant required them to assist in his defense, he could take such steps as he thought fit, as the men were still in Hongkong.

The defendant intimated that he desired to call the Russian as a witness.

Carl Weigel, the Dairy Farm butcher, continued his evidence, and stated that in the making of the notes he was to get ten per cent of the profits. He further explained how the defendant proposed to make the notes. When they got the Chinaman to offer \$7,000 in notes for impressions to be made from the defendant said his friends were working the same trick in Macao for \$60,000, and he would prefer to get more than \$7,000 as he was afraid something might look out. While these negotiations were in progress, there was a knock at the door, and the police entered. Defendant had previously put the impressions behind his back, and he was taken to the room. Inspector Watt and two other detectives entered the room and arrested the defendant.

The case was at hearing when we went to press.

MR. J. P. MORGAN.

A Personal Note.

One who had many business transactions with the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan gives me the following glimpse of his personal methods. He writes: The human side of Mr. Morgan was by far the most interesting of a many-sided nature, very likely because it was the least known. He was so protected from interviewers, except upon the most important subjects, that he came to be almost a cult and a myth, and little that was authentic ever leaked from his immediate entourage. Gruff he was, and abrupt, in the last years of his life, but it was the decisiveness of his judgment, the desire to conserve every moment of his time, that thus manifested itself. He was inaccessible in his offices at the corner of Broad Street, the heart of American finance, except by the goodwill of a host of intervening clerks and secretaries; but once past them the visitor with business to transact had no difficulty in doing so, for he found Mr. Morgan as ready to talk as was the caller, but for a shorter time, for if America has developed any other man—with a possible exception of Mr. Roosevelt—whose mind grasped so quickly the salient features of a new problem he is not known to the world at large. As a rule he had formed his decision long before the visitor could state his problem, and to the latter's surprise he found his ideas rushing from Mr. Morgan's lips in crisp, clean-cut sentences that showed entire mastery of the subject. His decision was usually merely one word, "Yes" or "No." There were no explanations, no excuses, no regrets, and as he uttered the crucial word he pressed an electric button at his side, and the next caller appeared almost before the first escaped. It is known that on one occasion he first heard of a transaction as it was explained to him while he walked from his desk to his carriage at the door, a distance of thirty yards. When he stepped into the carriage, he turned and asked one question, and one only, and then said "Go ahead," and thus having committed his bankinghouse to the expenditure of \$2,000,000 he shut the door and was whirled away. The entire subject had been digested in less than three minutes, and the incident is but typical. His terse saying when last in Washington that "character is credit" is his best known motto, except his comment upon the proposal to separate the great trusts into their original components—"How can you unscramble eggs?"

MR. MORGAN AND THE CHINESE LOANS.

At this particular crisis in the Chinese loan business it is well to be reminded of the fact that the late Mr. Pierpont Morgan was the agent whom Mr. Knox, the State Secretary in the last American Administration, selected for carrying out his internationalizing foreign financial enterprise in China. Mr. Knox had an idea that were America to take part in all the loan transactions and railway concessions in China, jointly with the other Powers, she would be better able to guard China against encroachments on her independence and territorial integrity, and it was for this purpose that Mr. Morgan's house, having obtained early in 1910 a concession for a railway, induced the then British-Franco-German syndicate to admit an American group, headed by itself, as a partner in exchange for the transfer of the concession to the syndicate. This done, Mr. Morgan twelve months later obtained the option for the famous Manchurian and currency loan (out of which the subsequent still more famous reorganisation loan of \$60,000,000 arose), and also transferred it to the syndicate. When Russia in her turn demanded on behalf of herself and Japan admission to the syndicate, Mr. Morgan's group was the first to express agreement in accordance with Mr. Knox's programme. The success with which the American group at first repelled the political demands of the two new partners seemed to justify the Knox-Morgan policy, but the subsequent developments must have taught its authors their mistake, and it may be surmised that, had Mr. Morgan lived, he would have gone over to Mr. Bryan's new policy and adhered to the group which is now about to enter into independent financial relations with the Chinese Republic. "Manchester Guardian."

## MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AND THE RESIGNATION RUMOURS.

Rumours that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain intends to retire shortly from the representation of West Birmingham are denied by Mr. Chamberlain himself, who writes from Cannes to Mr. C. Crump, hon. secretary of the West Birmingham Conservative Association, saying—

You may depend upon it that if at any time I should feel compelled to retire from the position my friends have so long allotted me to hold, my decision will be communicated direct to them, and not through my opponents.

For the present, at any rate, I have no intention of making any change while I continue to enjoy the support and confidence of my own people in West Birmingham.

## MAKING A WEDDING GIFT TO "B.P."

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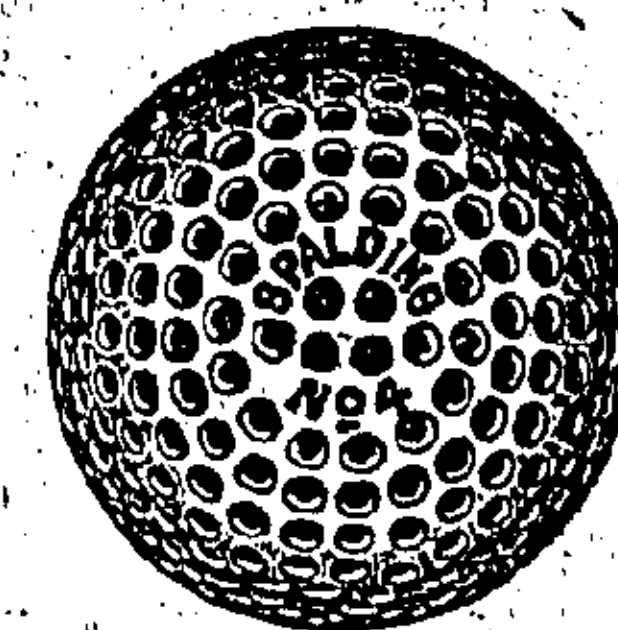
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